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<u>Title:</u>	Railroad car Truck and Members Thereof
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This letter is preliminary amendment of the claims in this matter.

- 1) Amendments to the Description
There are no amendments to the description at this time.
- 2) Amendments to the Claims
Amendments to the Claims commence at page 2 of this paper.
- 3) Amendments to the Drawings
There are no amendments to the drawings at this time.
- 4) Remarks
The Applicant's remarks begin at page 22 hereof.

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